

# Warsaw Travel Soccer Club Scholarship Policy

Objective: Warsaw Travel Soccer Club (WTSC) strives to keep soccer affordable and wishes to reduce the economic barriers of playing soccer. For this reason, as long as funds are available from donations received by the club, WTSC will make scholarships available to qualifying players and their families.

## Scholarship Fund Overview:

Scholarship amounts will be awarded based on the needs of the family.

Scholarships must be applied for on a yearly basis.

Applications will be evaluated based on Household Income, Extreme family events (job loss, death, divorce), and number of siblings playing in the club. Funds will be distributed based upon the applicant pool and the funds available.

**Administration:** a scholarship committee comprised of WTSC board members and coaches will administer this scholarship program.

**Criteria and Eligibility:** Any family is eligible to apply for a scholarship if an economic barrier could prevent the player from enjoying and playing soccer. **Financial need** will be the only determinant in receiving a scholarship. In order to assess **financial need**, the following will be taken into consideration in awarding the scholarship:

- Applicant must complete the required application form (found on the WTSC website) and return the completed application to the WTSC mailing address c/o Scholarship Committee.
- Scholarship applications are due by July 15.
- **Financial need** will be the only factor in awarding a soccer scholarship. Elements needed to verify income will be requested on the application form and need to be included when the application is submitted. This information will be reviewed discreetly and confidentially. Scholarship recipients will be asked to pay for a minimum of \$100 of the club fees. After scholarship amounts have been determined the family will be asked to pay the remainder of the club fees still outstanding.

**Non-Discrimination Clause:** No one will be disqualified from consideration because of sex, race, color, creed or religious beliefs.

**Further Details:** For further details please see the application form on the WTSC Website.

2011/2012 Poverty Guidelines for the 48  
Contiguous States and the District of Columbia

### Size of parents' family \* Income level\*\*

1	\$10,890
2	14,710
3	18,530
4	22,350
5	26,170
6	29,990
7	33,810

\* add \$3,820 for each additional family member